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# Lead Me To One Soul ... Lord

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"LEAD ME TO ONE SOUL....LORD"

(1.)

INT: \*John 1:29-42.

1977 is Midtown's Year of Evangelism. 4 REASONS.  
 \*Matt-28:18-20.

- I. HAVE THE RIGHT ORGANIZATION. God's Plan:  
 13 elders. 32 deacons. 4 ministers.  
 1450 Andrews!!!

NOTE: Can DOUBLE our membership any year we  
 are willing to EACH ONE GET ONE!!!

II. HAVE THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE.

Unity, peace, harmony and good sportsmanship.  
 9 planning committees or TEAMS.

Leadership: Organized, systematized and  
 energized. Great Nov. 6 Planning-Retreat!!!

Good and great plans for 1977!!!

FULLY REALIZE: "THOSE WHO FAIL TO PLAN,  
 PLAN TO FAIL."

ALSO: "THOSE WHO PLAN THEIR WORK AND WORK  
 THEIR PLAN---SET THEIR GOALS AND  
 PROVE THEY CAN." Right atmosphere!!!

III. HAVE THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE.

Know 3 things:

1. MT cannot leave its evangelism to preachers only.
2. MT cannot leave its evang. to elders only.
3. MT cannot leave its E. to deacons only.  
 Nor to a combination of THESE only.

MT must see Evangelism as a Family-Project.  
 EACH member MUST T-R-Y to lead souls to Christ

LEADERSHIP IS PROVIDING TWO PLANS FOR 1977.

PLAN #1 Each member note ~~his~~ CLOSEST  
non-C. of C. friend or acquaintance  
 & talk to him about his soul & Jesus.

- # DEACONS: Please pass out 3x5 CARDS and  
ONE book mark to each member in aud.
1. Fill in closest friends name.
  2. Sign your name.
  3. Will collect at end of sermon.
  4. Leaders not contact your name. YOU  
WILL!!! we will keep records of  
 how many are added to MT in 1977!

3. Plan to CONTACT every ABSENTEE  
EVERY TIME he or she is absent!!!!  
BECAUSE WE CARE!!!!!!
4. PURPOSE IN ALL THIS??? SCRIPTURE!!!!  
 II Tim. 2:15. Apply to YOU or not!  
 II Tim. 3:16-17. Do BETTER with  
 or without ORGANIZED study????  
 Matt. 5:48. How be MATURE if don't  
 feed on word, grow & exercise????
5. GOAL: To reduce the GAP between  
 membership-potential and past attendance  
 1450 members + 300 children = 1,750!!!  
 1,000 attending B. S. on average. WHY?  
 Don't love Word? Don't love God?  
 Not invited? Not encouraged?

ALL 1,750 are WANTED, NEEDED!!!!

# DEACONS: Please COLLECT THE 3X5 cards now.  
 Place in box down front.

\* WHAT IS PERSONAL WORK by Richard Jones.

INV: I11. I know a MT member who has HOPE in Jesus  
 today BECAUSE her husband's Bus Driver  
 invited them to study God's Word at the  
 Lord's church in North F. W. years ago!!!!

I11. I know a Dallas preacher's son who leads the  
 singing at MT today because a rural mail  
 carrier invited a young man to attend Bible  
 Study at the church of Christ in that  
 community. Happened years ago. Can happen NOW!

I KNOW A SAVIOR who wants to save the lost in this  
 audience this morning. John 3:16. Mk. 16:15-16.

I KNOW A KING today who wants to pardon the wrongs  
 of His faltering servants, much more than he  
 wants to PUNISH them today. He pleads: Lk. 13: 3.

I KNOW SOME CHRISTIANS today who will be much much  
 happier with their life if they will IDENTIFY  
 with the Lord's people and HELP THE KINGDOM OF  
 CHRIST HERE TO GROW & GROW & GROW!!!

You invited to come as sing!!!

1040.  
AREAS OF PROSPECTS: Immediate family.  
Neighbors. Friends in city. Postman. (2.)  
Grocer. Cleaners. Service station.  
Employee. Employer. Co-worker. Golfing buddy.

STUDY THE BOOK MARK INFORMATION WELL: then,

1. Ask friend to study it with you.
2. Give it to a contact to discuss it later..
3. Leave it in a home to return to study soon.

(\*) STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS AT WORK NOW: Read....

(\*) SING-A-PRAYER: #480 LEAD ME TO SOME SOUL TODAY

Have 2,000 Bookmarks. More on tables in foyer.

PLAN # 2. "MAY WE HELP YOU" CONTACT PROGRAM.

Time: March - Dec. 1977. 10 months.

Goal: 15,000 homes in zones 6, 11, 17.

Brochure will list 7 ways MIDTOWN offers to serve her neighborhood in special ways.

RECOMMEND: People who contacted 50 or 100 homes in LET FREEDOM RING campaign return to these same faces!!!

If you will, your notebook is RESERVED!

If you will, write on the bottom of your 3x5 card NOW: "WILL CONTACT MY 50 homes" in 1977."

NOTE: We believe most of these contacts will NOT produce fruit until the 8TH call.

NOTE: You can participate in Plan #1 without interfering with your work in the BUS MINISTRY, C. W. P., B. S. CLASS TEACHING, LBC PROJECTS, BENEVOLENT WORKS ETC. ETC.

IV. HAVE THE RIGHT APPROACH. What is it?

"We love you." "We are praying for you."

"We care about you." "We NEED you."

PLAN # 3. ADULT CLASS GOALS FOR 1977.

A. Jan. 6 ADULT TEACHERS MEETING. 10 classes.

1. Each class sending COMPLETE class roll to the office. Master-List!
2. Plan to CONTACT all adult members NOT regular in B. S. on Sunday mornings.... because we LOVE YOU. WE CARE!!!  
HOPE TO ENROLL ALL UN-ENROLLED MEMBERS!